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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Alessandro Lambiase) Examiner: C. S. Hagopian
Serial No.: 09/890,088) Art Unit: 1615
Filed: July 26, 2001)
For: **USE OF NERVE GROWTH FACTOR**)
FOR THERAPY OF INTRAOCULAR)
TISSUE PATHOLOGIES)

New York, New York
February 6, 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be February 6, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees or any other fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Reply to Office Action Dated: September 6, 2006

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.